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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
(37 CFR 1.102(b) AND MPEP § 708.02(XI))

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special and request that the subject application be advanced out of turn for examination.

Applicant's invention is currently being tested by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security as a device which finds use in countering terrorism. The invention relates to a rebreather apparatus for underwater diving, and is particularly useful in enhancing the underwater capabilities of divers such as a SEAL team and aiding significantly to the period of time in which the user can function effectively under water. A copy of the document entitled "Unclassified Requirements for the AT-UBA ORD Revision 2 dated 14 April 2004 is attached, showing the testing protocol currently underway in the U. S. Department of Homeland Security on the devices disclosed and claimed in this application.

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Expedited prosecution is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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